SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 244 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Kelli Renee Boyd, 2001 Co-Salutatorian of Gateway Christian School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Renee Boyd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Gateway Christian School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Kelli has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of elite students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Ms. Boyd has earned an exemplary grade point average and compiled an ACT score of 28; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Boyd has been a valuable member of many clubs and programs at Gateway Christian School, she has served as the Student Council Secretary and Jr. Beta Club Secretary; and

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WHEREAS, In recognition of her academic prowess and extraordinary talent, Kelli Renee Boyd has received the following honors: National Fine Arts Festival Honor Star, J. Robert Ashcroft Scholarship, Southwest Assembly of God College Presidential Scholarship, the Sociology Award, a listing in *Who's Who Among U.S. High School Students*, 3rd place in her school's Spelling Bee, and a letter for Varsity Soccer; and

WHEREAS, Kelli's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Tony and Kathy Boyd, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Boyd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Gateway Christian School Co-Salutatorian, Kelli Renee Boyd, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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